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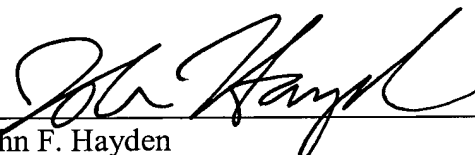
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Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that they have not received an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO Form 1449 that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed September 23, 2002 and PTO Form 892s that accompanied an information disclosure statement filed December 18, 2001. For the Examiner's convenience, a new PTO form 1449 that includes the references from the 892s is attached.

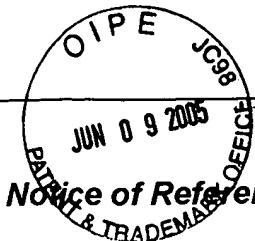
Applicants' records show that these information disclosure statements complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return the attached forms as soon as possible. The examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

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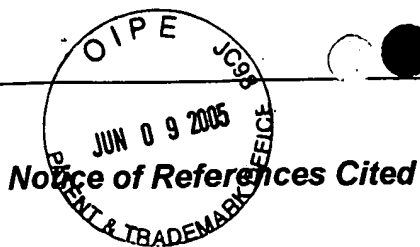
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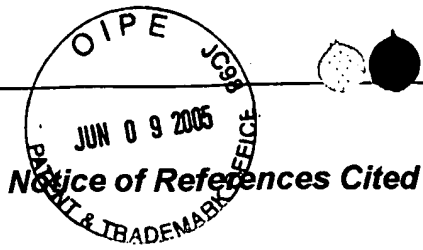
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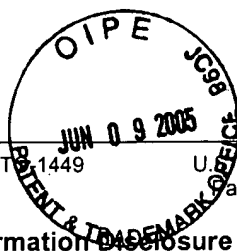
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